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## MRS. FRANK STEVENS BURNED—NOW IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank Stevens of South Bethel was rushed by ambulance to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston Thursday morning. She suffered serious body burns when her clothing became ignited while starting a fire.

## BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., INSTALLATION

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. and A. M., held its installation of officers last Thursday evening with Andrew J. Eastman, District Deputy Grand Master, of South Paris as installing officer. He was assisted by James Mason of South Paris, Clarence Perham of Bryant Pond, and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel.

Officers who have been appointed since election are: Chaplain, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; Marshal, Clarence Hall; Senior Steward, William Hastings; Junior Steward, Elmer Bennett; Tyler, Herman Mason; Janitor, Elmer Bean.

An oyster stew supper was served after the meeting.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO ASSIST INCOME TAX PAYERS

R. J. Dutil, Deputy Collector of the Treasury Department will be at the Bethel National Bank on Feb. 8 and 9 to assist those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns. There is no charge for this service.

## THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

### THE PAST WEEK:

On Saturday, the 13th, the Pilgrim Fellowship Council met at the North Waterford Parsonage. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Miss Harriet Grover, presided. Plans were laid for the next All-Parish party and for the next monthly Union meeting to be held in Lovell, February 4th.

On Monday the East Stoneham Young Adults were scheduled to meet with Miss Gertrude McKean and in Lovell the Men's Club planned to meet.

For Tuesday, the 16th, the North Waterford community was planning a benefit supper and pound party for the Morris family; the same evening the North Lovell School house service was planned.

Wednesday evening the Waterford Church cabinet was to meet and Thursday evening the East Stoneham Teacher's were meeting with Miss Harriet Grover. While in Lovell the Adults were meeting with Gus and Dorothy Helm, with Francis Eastman and Vernona Milikan leading the discussion.

### THE COMING WEEK:

Friday evening there will be a circle supper, a pound party and choir rehearsal at the Lovell Church.

Sunday, the 21st, the East Stoneham Pilgrim Fellowship are sponsoring a Go-to-Church Sunday with the young people assisting in the service.

Monday is Outing Club. Tuesday the North Lovell School House service at 7 P. M.

Thursday, the 25th, is the date for the regular East Stoneham Circle supper.

On Friday, the 26, the Pilgrim Fellowship is planning an All Parish party.

A Cub plane, piloted by John E. West of Berlin, made an emergency landing at West Bethel about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Equipped with wheels, the plane's propeller was bent as the snow and crust prevented good landing. Skills and a new propeller were brought from Berlin and Mr. West returned home with the plane in the evening.

## LOCAL FINNISH FUND WILL BE NEARLY \$100

Sunday, Jan. 21, is the last day of the local drive for Finnish Relief, but contributions may be made at any time through the office of the Citizen.

The total amount received at the Citizen office to date is \$88.32. Of this amount \$81.72 has been collected by the Boy Scouts.

The amount collected by each Boy Scout and the percentage of persons contacted who have contributed are given below:

Scouts	Streets	%-Amt.
McAlister & Hutchinson		
Upper Main	28.3	\$18.00
Enman		
Common and Mill Hill	9.5	4.00
Swains & Anderson		
Skillingston	57.1	3.60
Littlefield—Railroad	45.4	4.25
Conner—Mason	47	2.90
Davis		
High, Elm, Summer	86.3	16.80
Bryant—Mechanic	25	1.60
Robertson—Park	27.5	6.25
LeClair—Paradise, Broad		
and Upper Church	47.5	11.90
Godwin—Mayville	40	2.65
Little—Lower Main	56.5	6.50
Buck—Middle Intervale	72.5	1.10
Greenleaf		
Chapman and Vernon	35.4	5.32
Lyon—Clark and Lower		
Church	36.3	1.85

A statement showing the total amount collected will appear in next week's Citizen.

## GOULD DEFEATS BRIDGTON IN FIRST WINTER SPORTS MEET

The Gould winter sports team met with unusual success in their first meet of the year Wednesday defeating Bridgton Academy 23½—2½. Only two events, the Downhill and Slalom, were held, owing to snow conditions.

The following is a summary:

Slalom (two runs, best time)	
1. E. Brown	G 24.6
2. Runyon	G 26.4
3. Baker	G 26.6
4. Sampson	B 26.6
5. Cummings	G 27.6
6. Bull	G 27.8
7. Allen	B 32.4
8. Flynt	B 34.6

Downhill (two runs, time added)

1. Baker	G 19.6 18.4—38.0
2. Cummings	G 19.6 19.6—39.2
3. E. Brown	G 20.6 20.4—41.0
4. Sampson	B 21.2 21.4—42.6
5. Runyon	G 22.0 20.6—42.6
6. Bull	G 22.2 20.6—42.8
7. Flynt	B 23.2 22.0—45.2
8. Allen	B 29.6 23.0—52.6
9. Bartlett	G 34.6 22.6—57.2
10. Haley	G 28.0 31.6—59.6

The Gould team travels to Hebron Saturday to meet the "Big Green" on their own course. This is the first meeting of these two teams and much interest is being shown in the outcome.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Jan. 27 Bridgton Academy at Pleasant Mountain	31 (open)
Feb. 3 County Meet at Norway	7 (open)
14 Hebron Academy (here)	
17 YMCA Winter Carnival	20 (open)
24 Waterford Carnival	

## NOTICE

To avoid the possibility of an accident during snow removal the public are urged not to park their cars longer than necessary in the streets, especially at night and during storms.

Road Commissioner

## COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMM. ADOPTS BY-LAWS

By-laws of the new Oxford Hills Development Commission were accepted at a meeting of the group held at South Paris Sunday night.

Several committees were appointed, and it was emphasized that any town in Oxford County and towns surrounding the county were free to affiliate with the development commission, that any resident of the towns may attend meetings, but that at least 50 percent of the towns must be represented at meetings to have desired legislation passed.

The annual meeting of the group is to come in November according to the explanation of the by-laws given by President Arthur Walker of Oxford.

Committees appointed included: Financial—Kenneth Wiles, Norway; Stanley Perham, West Paris; Hubert Westfall, Bethel. Publications—Principal R. L. Hunt, Hebron Academy; Clarence Morton, Canton. Distribution—Phil Marx, South Paris; Frank Richardson, Rumford; Walter Gray, South Paris; Earl Brown, Waterford. Publicity—Jack Quinn, Oxford; Harry A. Packard, South Paris.

Three members of the Chisholm Skiing and Outing Club of Rumford were present, and President Reider Christiansen and Charles Claypool spoke. Others making suggestions were R. L. Hunt, Walter Gray, Clarence Morton, Stanley Perham, Alden Chase of Bryant Pond, J. E. French of Augusta, L. A. Cummings of Manchester, N. H., T. W. Goad, Donald McKay of Portland and Ray Mills of Auburn.

The officers and publication committee were guests of Principal R. L. Hunt of Hebron Academy Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Everett F. Groaton, Executive Secretary of the Maine Development Commission, who outlined for the committee the most efficient approach toward the publication and distribution of the 30,000 regional booklets which the Regional Commission intends to publish.

Mr. Groaton has placed the entire facilities of the Maine Development Commission at the disposal of the local commission. The creating and publishing of the booklet has been assigned to Frank E. Richardson of the Canton Press, who is to start work immediately. Members of the publication committee and officers attending were, besides Mr. Hunt and Mr. Groaton: Clarence Morton, South Paris; Hubert Westfall, Bethel; Kenneth Wiles and Robert W. Goodwin, Norway; Stanley I. Perham, West Paris, and Mr. Richardson.

## TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS MEET AT SO. PARIS FRIDAY

The classic game of the season is scheduled for South Paris High School next Friday when two undefeated teams meet in a game that means much toward the winning of the Western Maine Conference Title. Gould-South Paris games are always clean, fast encounters with plenty of excitement but this particular one should be the real drawing card of them all. The Paris team boasts two victories over Fryeburg Academy, one each over Mexico, Norway, and Mechanic Falls. The Academy Quintet have under their belt two victories over Oxford and one over Gorham, N. H., Fryeburg Academy, and Norway.

The outcome of the game is a toss-up with the Paris boys having the advantage of playing on the home floor and a slightly better defensive record. The Gould quint, however, has the edge in the scoring punch. The advantages either way are slight and the outcome may be in doubt until the final whistle blows.

## GOULD DEFEATS OXFORD 53-24

For the first time Gould won a decisive victory on the Oxford floor. In past years the local quintet has won a number of games but never by more than five points. However, the team last Friday, playing an improved brand of ball, had no trouble in downing their Oxford rivals. The game started fast and close for the first four minutes but then the victors came to life and took a 15 to 8 lead as the period ended. The second period was a duplication of the last few minutes of the first stanza with Gould scoring 15 points to Oxford's 3, leaving the score at half time 30-11.

In the last half the losers put up a game fight but the Gould team coasted to an easy 53-24 victory. Palmer and Wentzel each scored 19 points to lead the local team, while Delano, Oxford center, collected 11 for his team.

GOULD (53)			
Wentzel, rf	8	3	19
Wheeler, rf	0	0	0
Swan, lf	2	1	5
Young, lf	0	1	1
Palmer, c	9	1	19
Blanchard, c	1	0	2
Tucker, rg	1	0	2
Amato, rg	0	0	0
Hutchins, lg	2	1	5
Brown, lg	0	0	0
	23	7	53

OXFORD (24)			
Martin, rf	2	0	4
Hannaford, lf	0	0	0
Delano, c	5	1	11
Pulkkinen, rg	2	2	6
Belanger, lg	0	3	3
	9	6	24

By periods:  
G. A. 15 30 39 53  
Oxford 8 11 18 24  
Time: 4 eights. Referee: Hatfield

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Viola Lord is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jennie Brown of Norway spent the week-end with friends in town.

Keep the date at the Congregational Sunday School Supper, February 22.

Mrs. Marion Whitman of Norway visited Mrs. John Meserve a few days recently.

Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin, N. H., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Marion Spinney went to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin last Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

## NONE HURT IN COLLISION

A Plymouth coupe driven by Robert A. Whitman and an Oakland truck driven by Warren G. Smith collided at the junction of Broad and Main Streets at 4:40 last Saturday afternoon. The Whitman car was going up Church and Broad from Rowe's store toward Main Street. Lights, radiators and fenders of both cars were damaged, but the occupants of both cars were uninjured.

## MOTORISTS

may secure 1940 Number Plates and Licenses at a TEMPORARY

## REGISTRATION OFFICE

at the Town Clerk's Office BETHEL

Monday-Tuesday, JAN. 22-23

## H. H. MORTON RECOVERING FROM TRUCK ACCIDENT

Herbert H. Morton of North Newry is making a good recovery from head and shoulder injuries received Sunday when his truck, loaded with wood, left the road near the home of Robert Davis in North Newry. The door of the truck opened and Mr. Morton was thrown out as the load came forward onto him. His grandson, Francis Vail Jr., who was with him, was uninjured, and the truck was not damaged.

Mr. Morton was taken to his home, where his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Reed, R. N., of Rumford is caring for him.

## THE WEATHER

About nine inches of snow fell Sunday and Monday, followed by rain. Many schools were not opened until Tuesday morning as a result. The storm was followed by below zero temperatures, and Wednesday the thermometer hung at or below zero all day with a wind to make it more noticeable. Locally at least this Thursday morning is some 10 or 15 degrees warmer than yesterday.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of their Captain, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien. After the meeting a buffet supper was enjoyed, followed by skating. Several Scouts worked on the Winter Sports Badge. Lillian Coburn, Peggy Hanscom, Alice Pierce and Patsy O'Brien received Patrol Leader chevrons. Mary Lou Chapman, Beatrice Forbes, Chaplain Smith and Barbara Browne received Patrol Second chevrons. The following badges were awarded: Marla Smith, Troop Scribe and Musician's badges; Peggy Hanscom, Wild Plant Finder and Land Animal Finder badges; Priscilla Carver, Troop Treasurer, Design, and Life Saver's badges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George, formerly of Bethel, are in charge of the cafeteria at the Eastern Slope Inn.

E. E. Whitney returned last Thursday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, where he had been a patient.

Howard Hunt, who was employed in the Bethel Inn office for some time, is now night clerk at the Eastern Slope Inn.

Clarence Judkins, who is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., is in a hospital there recovering from a serious operation.

George Taylor and Jack Smith of New London, Conn., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn. Mrs. Taylor returned home with Mr. Taylor.

Electric service was interrupted from two to six o'clock Sunday morning while connections were made to the new high tension line between South Paris and West Paris.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell is spending two weeks with Mr. Wentzell at Kennebago, where he has employment. Mrs. Carroll Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., staying at her home here.

Stanley Gallant received a painful head injury this Thursday morning while running a wood sawing machine, when he was hit by a flying stick. Several stitches were taken.

Miss Esther Williamson of Upton visited her grandmother, Mrs. F. I. French, Sunday. True Durkee, Richard Williamson and Clarence DeLong, also of Upton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. French.









# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

## GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

One of the busiest meetings of the year, of the American Legion Auxiliary, took place Jan. 11 at the home of Alta Meserve. Each member sewed on layettes from a bolt of flannel recently donated by the Red Cross. It was voted to purchase enough heavy flannel of pink and blue for six baby blankets, also enough more flannel to complete three layettes. These, when finished, will be placed in the hands of the welfare chairman.

The Auxiliary contributed to the following causes: Finnish Relief fund, Infantile Paralysis fund, State Rehabilitation chairman, to be used for the veterans at Togus Hospital. Money was also sent to Opportunity Farm for prizes, to be awarded to three boys at graduation, on good "citizenship."

Marjorie McAllister was appointed to act as an Auxiliary representative on the Girl Scout committee, which this organization is sponsoring. The Girl Scouts are to have the use of the Legion rooms for their meetings and to hold their annual card party, the date to be set by Troop Captain Mabel O. O'Brien.

Marjorie McAllister and Alta Meserve, Auxiliary members, assisted state district nurse, Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, and Doctors Brown and Wilson in a clinic recently held at the Methodist Church. Fourteen babies were weighed and examined.

Olive Lurvey was appointed chairman for the next Chamber of Commerce supper to be held Feb. 6.

Plans are already under way to entertain the second district council of the American Legion Auxiliary at some near future date.

The National News is to be placed in the public library and to be sent to the Unit Americanism chairman, Mrs. Carrie French. Just a word of praise is due Mrs. French for her faithful co-operation in carrying out the Unit's Americanism program. Much consideration is given the patriotic holidays which are near at hand. Mrs. French is serving her Unit for the third consecutive year as Americanism chairman, Chaplain, and installing officer. She is a gold star mother and has been president of our Unit. The Auxiliary is proud to have her as an active member of our splendid organization.

The welfare chairman, Mrs. Frances Bennett, reports her good work is now in full swing and that many needy calls have been answered daily.

L. Adeline Fish, sick committee chairman, reports five baskets of fruit recently sent to "shut-ins" who are near and dear to some Auxiliary member.

The Legion has given the P. T.

## NEWRY CORNER

Ernest Holt and assistants installed the officers of Pleasant Valley Grange at West Bethel Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel of Berlin were in town during the week-end.

William Marquis has employment at Errol, N. H.

The Farm Bureau meeting, scheduled to be held Jan. 20, has been changed to Feb. 9.

A Circle Supper was held at the home of H. H. Morton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Corey, who have been in New York for some time, called at E. G. Warren's Friday afternoon enroute to Dixfield.

Josephine Smith spent the week end at Chester Chapman's.

The Farm Bureau Library books arrived last week at the home of Mrs. Frances Davis, who is acting librarian.

The Grange meeting to be held Saturday, January 20 will be held at the home of Percy Brinck.

Miss Elizabeth Hastings of Washington, D. C. is spending some time at the Hastings Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enman and baby were making calls in this vicinity Sunday.

A. the use of their rooms to conduct a series of card parties. The Auxiliary voted to allow the P. T. A. the use of their dishes, cards and card tables during this series.

The Auxiliary voted to hold their meetings in private homes during the winter months, except for some "holiday celebration." The next meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie McAllister, Jan. 25.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68 This Unit was represented at the Second District meeting in Auburn Tuesday, Jan. 9, by Junior Past President Fannie Cummings and Mrs. Flora Cummings. Comrade A. Cummings acted as chauffeur for the ladies, who were accompanied by Mrs. Frances Maxim of the South Paris Unit.

The Post had a very successful whist party at the Legion Home last Friday eve, with eight tables at play. High scores were won by Elmer Palmer of West Paris and Gertrude Redman of Bryant Pond. Consolation prizes went to Doris Lawrence and Lewis Cole. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served. The committee, J. Barrett, R. Morgan and O. Sprague, announce another card party for Jan. 26, with the same good time.

Don't forget the regular meetings of both the Post and Unit Friday evening, Jan. 19; the January birthdays entertaining.

Comrades Orin Sprague, Conrad Lamb and Alanson Cummings attended the Oxford County Council meeting at South Paris Tuesday evening. Col. Quinn of Portland, the Veterans' Graves Registration Officer, was the speaker. Note—Anyone knowing of any unmarked veterans' graves (of any war), please notify the American Legion.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. George Lister was a guest Friday at Robert Hastings' at East Bethel.

Elias Roberts is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Silas Kenniston and daughter Edith of West Paris visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleke.

Miss Caroline Wight of Bethel visited over the week-end with Jean Tirrell.

## GROVER HILL

Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel were the guests of Mrs. M. F. Tyler one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Brown has been ill with an infected throat.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler from East Bethel were at C. L. Whitman's, Sunday.

M. A. Jordan and son-in-law, Clarence Meserve, from Mechanic Falls were at Maurice Tyler's last Wednesday evening.

The first heavy snowstorm brought the big tractor over our road January 15th.

Burton Abbott was in Norway Saturday.

Frank Abbott from Skillingston was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter, Neva, from Westbrook with Mr. and Mrs. Potter from Island Pond, and Marie L. Mills from Bethel visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt recently.

Mrs. Mundt is hooking her seventh rug this winter.

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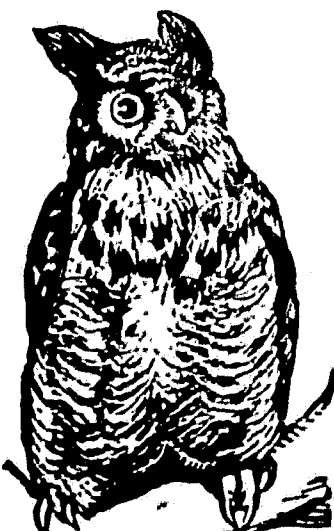
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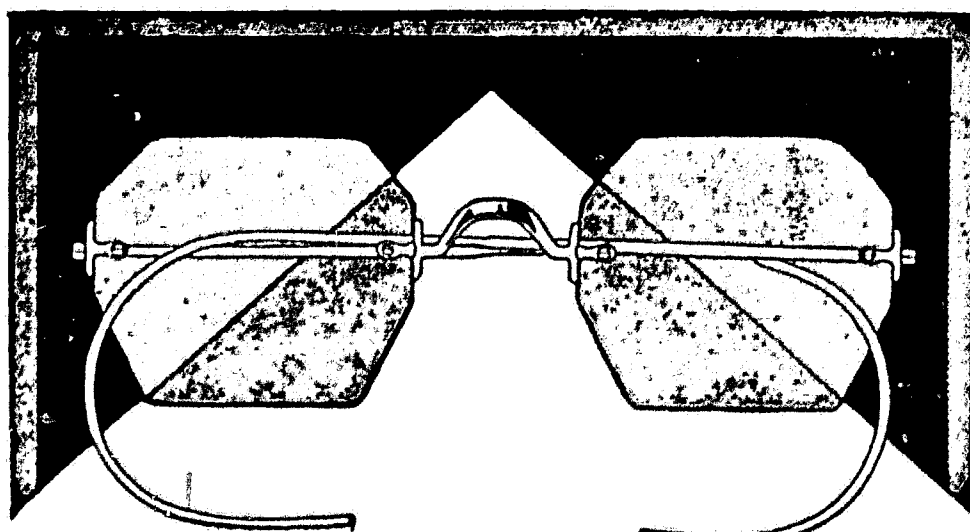
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LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars 17c  
IVORY SOAP 2 lge. bars 17c med. bar 5c  
GLENDALE—Golden Bantam CORN No. 2 can 10c  
CLOVER FARM Fancy Small Sweet PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 33c

CLOVER FARM PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar 15c  
CLOVER FARM ROLLED OATS 48 oz. 18c

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ARMOUR'S STAR PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 25c  
STAR SMOKED—SHORT SHANK SHOULDERS lb. 14c  
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FANCY JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES 2 doz. 29c  
YORK STATE ONIONS 3 lbs. 10c

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## 40 YEARS AGO In NEWS

Jan. 17, 1900

Eben S. Kilborn has sold his  
Benson store property to Fred N.  
Jordan of Pownal. Bert Brown of  
Bethel has bargained for the Isaac  
Morrill farm in Albany and moved  
to the farm. Alphonse Van Den  
Kerckhoven has purchased the  
Lyon farm on Grover Hill of Sew-  
ell J. Lyon. J. U. Purlington has  
purchased the Howard V. Chap-  
man farm, so called, in Bethel.  
Mrs. D. H. Verrill of Lewiston has  
purchased the E. F. Verrill farm on  
Chandler Hill in Bethel.

Newry Corner—Taking our corn  
to mill for grinding, we found it  
had not been in operation for three  
weeks; only once in the past  
years has there been such a want  
of water.

## UPTON

Many friends and relatives at-  
tended the funeral, Sunday after-  
noon, of Master Winfield West, 2  
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ger-  
ald West, Errol, N. H. He died of  
poisoning by eating several high  
blood pressure pills.

The Boy Scouts met with their  
leader, Rev. John Manter, at the  
home of C. A. Jenkins Tuesday  
evening.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Junior Martin is visiting with  
his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Towle,  
in Auburn at present.

Ray Martin was home over the  
week-end.

D. R. Cole plans to sell his span  
of horses and get a tractor.

Callers at Glenn Martin's recent-  
ly were Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring,  
Locke Mills, Mrs. Lottie Yates, Mrs.  
Hessie Ring and children of West  
Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Alno Kangas  
and son Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son,  
Bryant Pond, and Teresa Coolidge,  
Locke Mills, called at R. L. Mar-  
tin's recently.

William Bailey and Glenn Mar-  
tin were at Forrest McDaniel's one  
night last week.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 15, 1940

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I	\$2.00	\$2.55	53
II	4.00	2.70	65
III	3.00	2.10	50
IV	3.00	4.05	66
	\$12.00	\$11.70	
V	\$2.00	\$1.85	47.5
VI	2.00	1.25	65.6
VII		1.75	44
VIII	4.00	3.30	46.4
	\$8.00	\$9.95	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have  
bankers.

## PLENTY MORE TO DO



## WEST BETHEL

Bertha Jodrey entertained sev-  
eral friends at bridge Tuesday af-  
ternoon.

Several people have driven wells  
and installed electric pumps in  
their homes.

Sara Saunders, who has been  
quite ill, is much improved.

Ruth Hutchinson, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson,  
has been ill with tonsillitis.

Joyce Abbott, who has been  
quite ill with a bad cold, is improv-  
ing.

The dance to be given at the  
Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan.  
19 has been postponed.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD MAKE SIMPLER PICTURES



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the adjective; when in doubt, strike  
it out." That is a good rule for the  
camera user. When you're in doubt  
about including some detail or omit-  
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course.

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clear separation. Thus, the picture  
is spoiled.

It is easy to prevent this. Often,  
a change of camera position will  
change the whole background. In  
indoor shots, the background can  
often be cleared by moving one or  
two objects—such as a standing  
lamp or wall picture. Things such  
as this should be eliminated, unless  
they are proper and essential parts  
of the picture.

Strongly patterned backgrounds  
are to be avoided—especially in pic-  
tures of a person. Use a plain tone—  
a light-colored wall, for example, as  
in the attractive shot of the child at  
the typewriter, above. For brunette  
subjects, pick a light-toned back-  
ground; for blonde subjects, either  
dark or light will do.

If you have a focusing camera with  
fast lens, background pattern can  
be diffused and subdued in many  
cases. Simply move the subject as  
far from the background as is prac-  
tical, and use a large lens opening.  
The background will then be out of  
focus and less obtrusive.

In selecting subject-matter for a  
picture, include only those things  
which are needed to tell the story.  
The more details you include, the  
more complex the picture becomes  
—and simplicity may be lost.

Of course, in many cases you can-  
not simplify the subject-matter or  
obtain an ideal background. Then  
take the subject as it is, rather than  
miss a good opportunity. But, when-  
ever possible, aim for a simple ar-  
rangement and appropriate setting.  
Such effort leads to finer pictures.

John van Guilder

## SOUTH BETHEL

Amos Barnett of Washington, D.  
C. is visiting his brother-in-law,  
Frank Brooks.

Leonard Tyler, while motoring  
to South Paris Sunday was hit by  
another car at Trap Corner. His  
car was badly damaged. Eva Swan  
and children of Locke Mills were  
with Mr. Tyler. All received cuts  
and bruises and were attended by  
a doctor at West Paris.

Lauri Immonen of West Paris  
was making business calls in this  
place Friday.

Rowe Cummings and children,  
Albany, were making calls in this  
vicinity Saturday.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The very many friends of G. W.  
Q. Perham will be glad to know  
that his condition is reported as  
good at the Rumford Community  
Hospital where his leg was ampu-  
tated above the knee last Wednes-  
day.

Mrs. Florence Benson and Mrs.  
Zella Silver were in Lewiston on  
Wednesday.

## THE WILLING WORKERS

Ten members and two visitors  
were present at the meeting of the  
Willing Workers on Wednesday,  
Jan. 10. The dinner at noon con-  
sisted of meat loaf, salads, mashed  
potato, muffins, pickles, cake, pie  
and coffee. At the business meet-  
ing the following officers were  
elected:

President—Mrs. Velma Davis  
Vice President—

Mrs. Jessie Abbott  
Sec.—Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson  
Treas.—Mrs. Annie Davis

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan.  
24th, they will be entertained by  
Mrs. Gayden Davis.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Fred McAllister has been yard-  
ing pulp and maple for Roy Ward-  
well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell en-  
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kim-  
ball Saturday evening. Cards and  
chinese checkers were played and  
dainty refreshments were served  
by the hostess.

The tractor snow plow made  
its first trip through town Monday,  
opening the roads after an 8 inch  
snow fall Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and  
Grace Bartlett were guests at Roy  
Wardwell's Thursday night.

Walter Tyler is yarding timber  
for Walter Cullinan.

Fred McAllister has a new radio.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myra Foster, who has been  
ill for a number of weeks, has re-  
covered so far as to be able to sit  
up a little while each day. Her  
many friends now wish a swift re-  
covery for her.

Six tables were in play at the 63  
party at the Grange Hall Saturday  
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Reed held high scores while Mrs.  
Leslie Noyes and Guy Bartlett had  
low scores. Pies, doughnuts and  
coffee were served by the commit-  
tee. Committee members for the  
final one in this series of 63 parties  
are Miss Hazel Billings, Bernard  
Bartlett, and Willard Farwell.  
Prizes for high score for the series  
will be awarded as well as high  
and low prizes for the night of the  
party.

Sunday School attendance is  
growing. We now have four clas-  
ses. Eighteen were present last  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings  
and children were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Cole, Greenwood  
Center, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Hastings was in Portland  
Monday with Edmund Smith and  
John McKee for a radio talk over  
WGAM.

## WAKE UP BUSINESS By Advertising In This Newspaper



The Nour Jeune Filles Club met  
Tuesday evening at the home of  
Mrs. Verna Dyke. Mrs. Phyllis  
Roberts, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman  
and Miss Sylvia Bird were ap-  
pointed the committee for a Val-  
entine party.

Mrs. Arthur Outier held high  
score at the meeting of the Weekly  
Eight Contract Club at the home  
of Mrs. Freeland Clark Tuesday  
evening, and Mrs. Philip Sayles  
held low score. Mrs. Lawrence  
Lord leads for the series. The  
club will meet Monday evening  
with Mrs. Irving Carver.

First in a new series of parties  
was held Tuesday evening at the  
home of Philip Chapman. Substi-  
tutes were Milton Pratt, Jesse Doy-  
en and F. Perley Flint. Philip  
Sayles held high score. Prize-  
winners for the last series were  
announced as follows: First, Ed-  
ward Hanscom; second, Eugene  
Van Den Kerckhoven; third, Wil-  
bur Myers; fourth Earl Davis. The  
club will meet at the home of Phil-  
ip Sayles Monday evening.

The Junior Guild will meet at  
the home of Mrs. H. T. Wallace  
on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24.  
Co-hostesses will be Miss Dorothy  
Hanscom and Mrs. Eugenia Leon-  
ard. Mrs. Mary Wilson will speak  
on Antiques.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebe-  
kah Lodge Monday evening it was  
voted to sponsor a whist party  
Monday evening to raise money for  
the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The  
committee in charge will be Miss  
Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Alfred Tay-  
lor, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Miss  
Esther Burris and Mrs. Hugh  
Thurston. A short program was  
presented.

The Merry Trollers 4-H Club met  
Saturday at the home of their lead-  
er, Mrs. Lola Forbes. The third  
year girls made buttonholes, the  
second year girls darned stock-  
ings, and the first year girls made  
holders. The game committee for  
the next meeting is Lillian Coburn  
and Peggy Hanscom.

Fourteen tables were in play at  
the first in a series of four whist  
parties sponsored by the P. T. A.  
at the Legion rooms last Thursday  
evening. High score prizes went to  
Mrs. Thomas Laflue and Bert Gro-  
ver, consolation to Mr. and Mrs.  
Jesse Doyen. The next party will  
be held Jan. 25.

Miss Sarah Staples was hostess  
to the Ladies Club at the Students'  
Home last Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Henry Austin, Miss Beatrice  
Brown and Mrs. Henry Boyker  
were appointed to serve on the  
committee for the parish supper on  
Jan. 31. A musical program was  
presented in charge of Miss Vir-  
ginia Walcott.

## CITRUS DRIVE AHEAD



J. Frank Grimes, IGA president,  
and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet  
with smiles the twin citrus-cotton  
surplus problem. The former ex-  
plains that his organization plans a  
nation-wide campaign from Jan. 19  
to Feb. 15 to move 1,000 cars of  
oranges and grapefruit, packed in  
cotton bags, into consumption, help-  
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## Della's Wedding Day

By SMITH PETERS  
(Associated Newspapers.)  
WNU Service.

"A BUTTERFLY on the shoulders?" asked Della, her lips parted a little as she spoke.

"Yes, and the skirt . . ." Noel Morgan's mother went on eagerly.

"Now, look here," interrupted Noel, "the dress is stolen along with heaven alone knows how many other dresses and coats and wraps, so what's the use of talking about it?"

"That's right, of course," said Mrs. Morgan slowly. "You and Della had better go for a little walk and I'll iron out my collar and handkerchiefs for tomorrow."

"But I want to hear the rest about the dress," Della insisted.

She heard Mrs. Morgan's description of the dress to the last minute detail with but one ear. Her other ear seemed to hear over and over the words: "You can't be married now! You can't be married now!"

Noel Morgan was making only a fair-sized income, an income which would serve the purposes of two people, but not three. His mother had for years been the capable head of the department of suits and coats in the leading shop of the city. Entirely independent financially, Mrs. Morgan led a most delightful life. Then of a sudden between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of dresses, coats and ensembles had been stolen one night.

"It has all the earmarks of an inside job," the police detective reported to the owners.

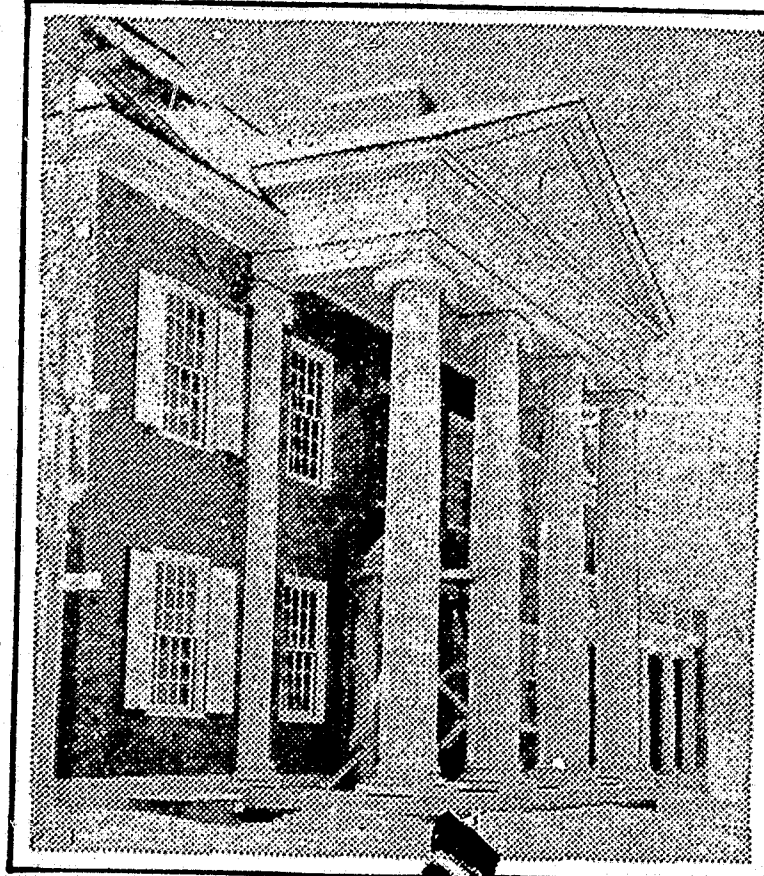
Then another robbery occurred and another—and another.

"Inside jobs, all of them!" the detective said.

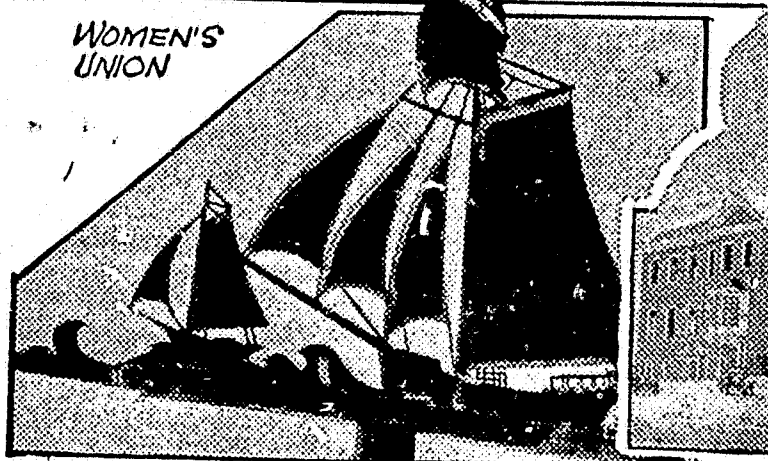
"And if mother loses her position we just can't be married, Della," said Noel miserably.

"We can't issue any more insurance against theft until you've cleaned up the department," stated the insurance company. "Either you will have to dismiss every one in the department or you will have to check up the last five years in every one's life, and then you may locate your difficulty."

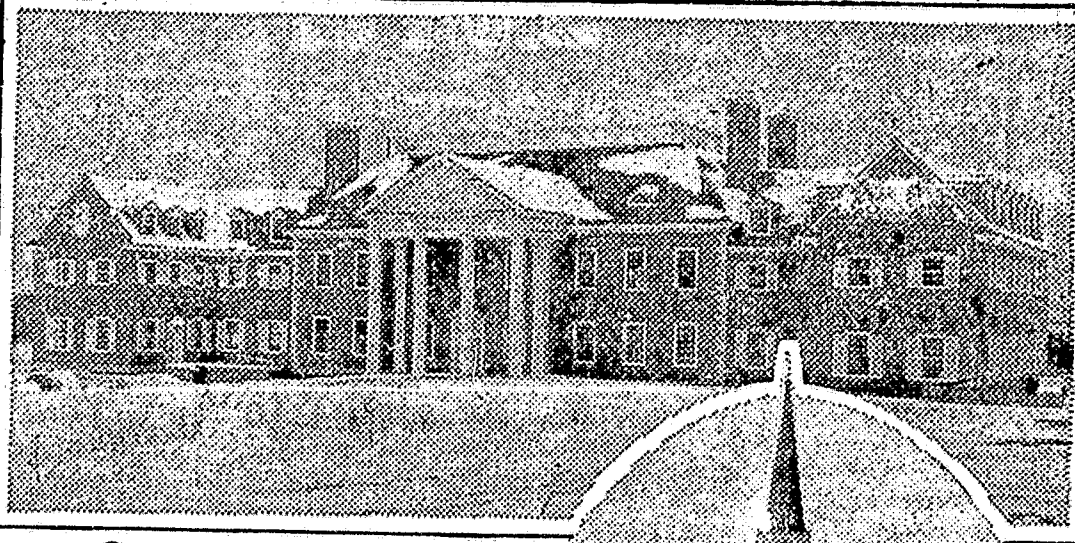
"Foolish talk to speak of checking up the last five years of every employee. Why, except for Mrs. Morgan they've all come to us within the year. Labor turnover . . ." said the owners.



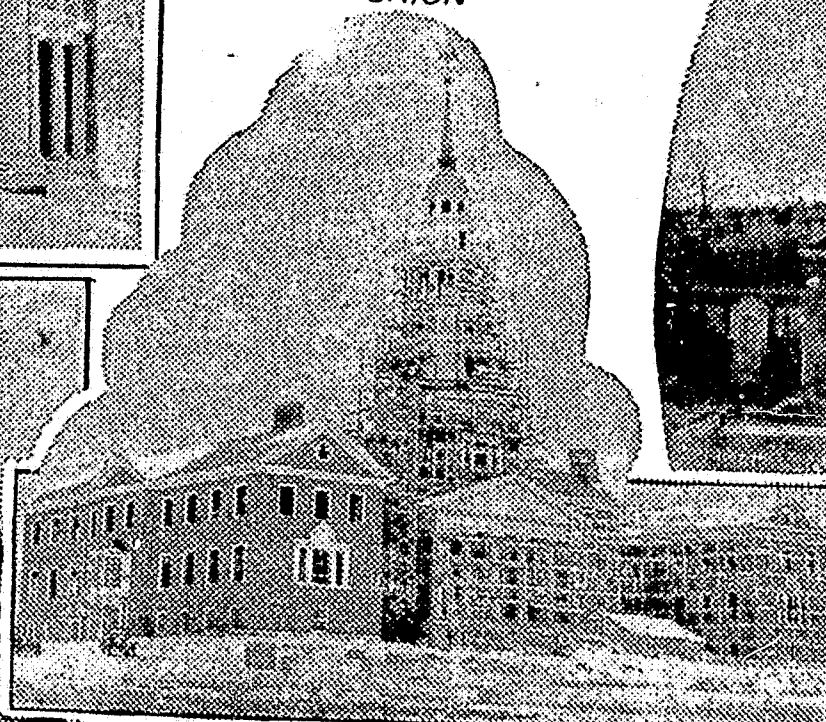
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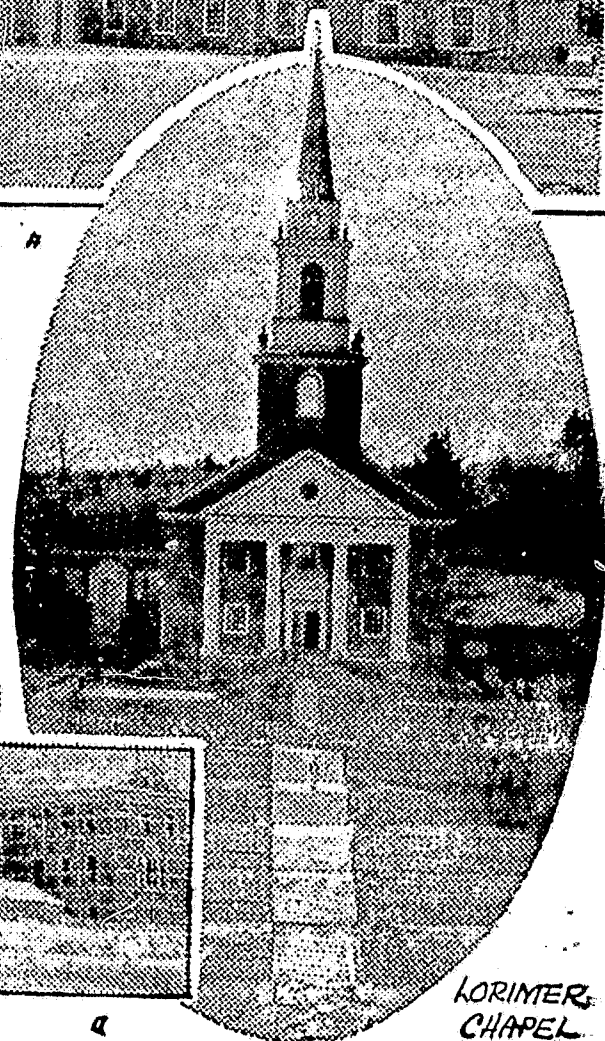
CLOSE UP OF WEATHER VANE



ROBERT MEMORIAL UNION



NEW COLBY TAKES SHAPE IN 1939



KORIMER CHAPEL

Oxford County citizens who are assisting Colby College to establish its new campus on Mayflower Hill will be interested in the appearance of the four new buildings which are standing as the year ends. The weather vane on the Miller Library depicts the ship Hero in which the first president and seven students sailed from Boston to found the college in 1818.

"They'll clean out the department, I suppose," Mrs. Morgan told Della.

But within Della's pretty little head grew a plan. Her keen memory could picture the stolen dresses, one by one. She went to the busiest corner of town. There she stood watching girls and women go by, hoping that sooner or later some of the stolen clothes would appear on some one.

After two hours of weary waiting, however, she had seen none of the clothes. She took a street car, more to rest her aching feet than because she wanted to ride. She glued her eyes to every shop she passed. Suddenly she sprang to her

feet and ran down the aisle of the street car.

At the next corner she could hardly move because of the beating of her heart. A dingy sign with the word MODISTE swung in the middle of the block behind her. And in the window had been displayed a dress with a butterfly on the shoulder. And on the skirt . . . butterflies!

Now that she had actually found one of the looked-for garments she hardly knew what step to take. She decided to telephone both Mrs. Morgan and Noel.

"But, child! I can't leave the store!" gasped Mrs. Morgan when

Della asked her to hurry to No. 1400 Smith street. "Right now, you know—unless something is wrong?" she added.

"Oh, everything is right, not wrong," Della laughed hysterically. "Oh, hurry, hurry! Take a cab and don't lose a minute!"

And such was the efficiency of the police that before night the little modiste had gone back to her shop, having convinced every one that she was blameless, having bought frocks from a man who represented himself as a wholesaler clearing out his stock. The criminal himself peered out from behind bars, telling any and all who would listen that it was the red-haired Sadie, the newest girl in Mrs. Morgan's department, who had led him astray.

"Yes," said Sadie bitterly. "I once served time and he knew if they found it out at the store they'd fire me. So he threatened to tell them unless I left open the fire-escape door so that the burglar alarms couldn't sound when he came in! Oh, I might have known how it would end! And I'm straight now, too!"

But now that the store owners knew, Sadie found that they were quite willing to keep her. And Mrs. Morgan continued efficiently in the position she had held for years and Della—

Well, every one wondered how it happened that when Della was married she wore a gown that had on

one shoulder a butterfly, the gift of the shop where her mother-in-law worked.

"They certainly are wonderful to Mrs. Morgan down there where she works," every one said.

### DO YOU WANT A DICTIONARY?

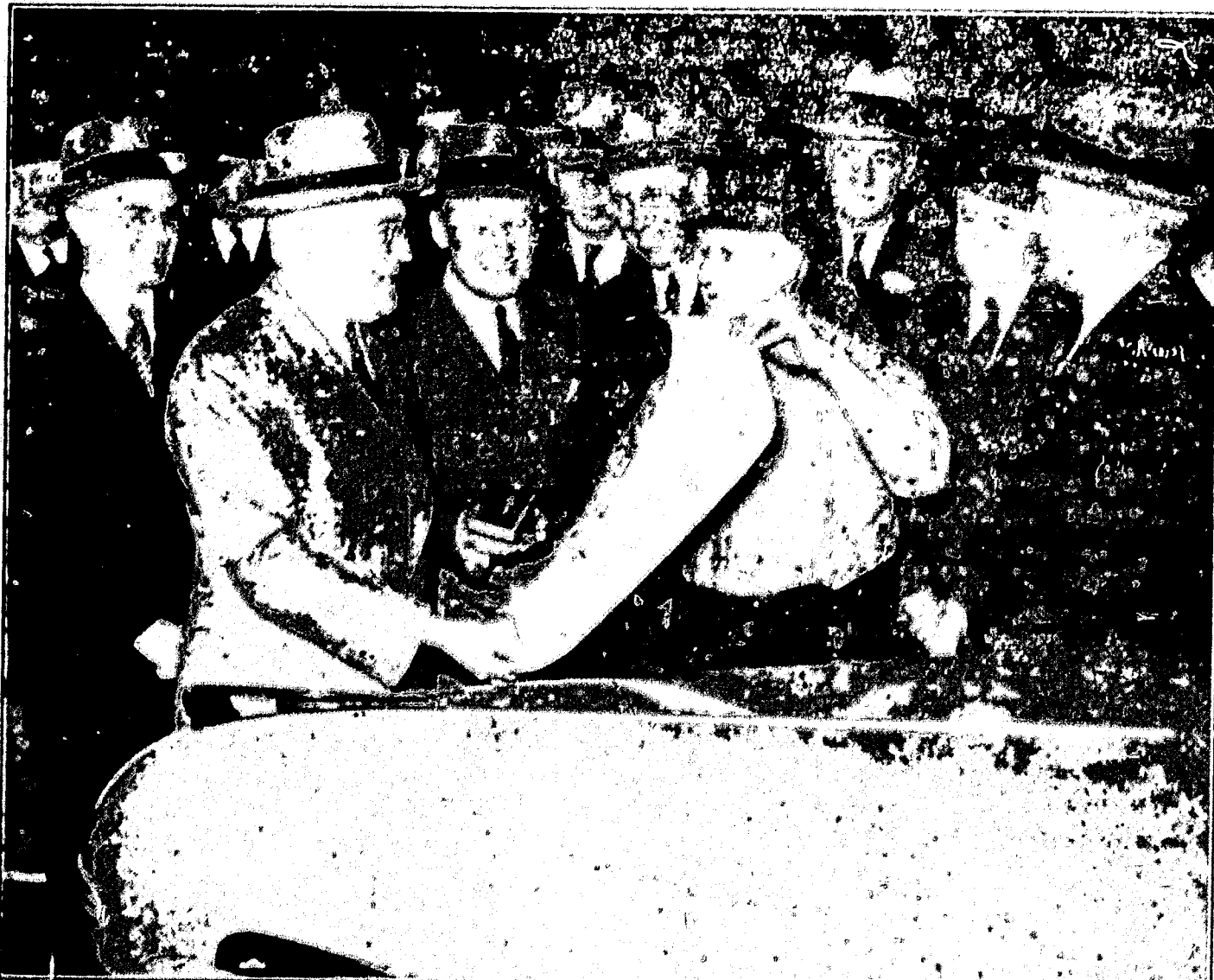
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## General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors; and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

## To the REPUBLICANS of OXFORD COUNTY

In order to correct any erroneous statements or impressions to the contrary I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination as Judge of Probate in the forthcoming June Primaries.

This is an office of great trust and honor, affording an opportunity for public service which I have enjoyed during the term about to expire, and if you feel that the affairs of this office have been conducted in a manner which merits another term, I would greatly appreciate your continued confidence and support.

Norway, Maine,  
January 8, 1940.

**ALBERT J. STEARNS.**



## BRYANT POND

### BRYANT POND

Mrs. Winfield Churchill and Mrs. Frank Hayes are sick with sinus trouble.

Many people in town are sick with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sumner have moved to their new home at Locke Mills which they recently built.

Clarence Wing has his new house nearly built where his home was burned last November. Their many friends are glad he decided to build again.

Porter Swan is laid up with a spinal ailment and is attended by Dr. Oatepath.

Rupert Farnum is engineer at Mann's Mill during Mr. Swan's illness.

J. Everett Howe, Scoutmaster, and several Boy Scouts spent Saturday night at Mr. Howe's camp in Greenwood.

Mrs. Verna Swan is matron of the Juvenile Grange for 1940.

Miss Hazel Abbott was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday night and submitted to surgery for appendicitis. She is gaining as well as can be expected.

Johnny Knights cut his arm severely Tuesday, the 9th at Stowell's Mill and is at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Rita DeShon is gaining slowly at St. Marie's Hospital at Lewiston, where she was taken Sunday with pneumonia.

### MILTON

Lawrence Clifford of Rumford called on his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lapham, Sunday.

Mrs. Elta Cone and Mrs. Ella Dyer were in Rumford Wednesday. Callers at Walter Millett's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and children, Barbara and Millett, of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Given and George Abbott of Rumford Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hemingway of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

George Davis and Harry Howe are hauling wood for Miss Clara Jackson.

Mrs. Florence Merrill and sons, Elmer, James and George Ryerson, of East Bethel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cone Saturday.

Fay Billings is boarding with Mrs. Annie Day at Bryant Pond and goes to High School.

Mrs. Winola Billings, Lee, Carolyn and Gordon Billings and Roy Day attended the pictures at Rumford Sunday evening.

Owen Davis and family of Locke Mills visited his mother, Mrs. Oneda Davis Sunday.

### ROWE HILL

Francis Brooks is cutting birch for Fannie Howe at Howe's crossing.

James Billings trucked pulp to Rumford for W. F. Bryant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills spent the week-end at N. A. Bryant's.

Glen Martin of Greenwood Center was calling in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Martha Noyes of South Woodstock called on Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brooks, Ernest Brooks and Orman Palmer Sunday.

The school bus did not make its regular trip Monday because of the storm.

Fred Tyler of Bryant Pond was at Wilmer Bryant's one day last week.

### ELECTROL

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### BRYANT POND GARDEN CLUB

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met January 11th at the home of Mrs. G. Howard Judkins with twenty members present. Mrs. H. Alton Bacon was in charge of the program on birds, and gave a very interesting talk on our winter birds. Mrs. Albert Bowker described bird feeding and exhibited a window feeding tray. A bird guessing game was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Leslie Abbott.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Billings on February 8th with Mrs. Harry Day in charge of the program on Garden Planning.

### D. OF U. V. INSTALLATION

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V. met Tuesday evening, January 9th. Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent of Norway were invited guests and the following were present: Bertha Noyes, Eva Abbott, Hattie Harvey, Tena McAllister, Elizabeth Getchell, Mary Kimball, Virgie Merrill, Frances Skillings, and Vesta Smith.

Supper was served before the meeting. The supper committee were chairman Alice Andrews, Clara Whitman and Harriett Farnum. Oliver Merrill and Donald McAllister were supper guests.

Mrs. Bertha Noyes was installing officer, assisted by

Guido, Mary Kimball, Chaplain, Hattie Harvey, Color Bearer No. 1, Eva Abbott, Color Bearer No. 4, Tena McAllister, Pianist, Frances Skillings.

The installation was done in a very pleasing manner and many thanks to Norway Tent.

Officers for 1940  
President—Mildred Dunham  
Senior Vice President,  
Edith Whitman  
Junior Vice President,  
Alice Andrews

Chaplain—Minnie Jordan  
Treasurer—Bessie Andrews  
Council Member No. 1—  
Harriett Farnum

Council Member No. 2—  
Inez Whitman  
Council Member No. 3—  
Ruth Dunham

Patriotic Instructor—  
Clara Whitman  
Secretary—Verna Swan  
Press Correspondent—  
Inez Whitman

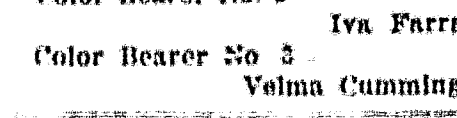
Guide—Beatrice Farnum  
Guard—Sadie Lakeway  
Assistant Guard—Linnie Ring  
Muselman—Harriett Farnum

Color Bearer No. 1—  
Myrtle Clifford  
Color Bearer No. 2—  
Iva Farrar

Color Bearer No. 3—  
Velma Cummings

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### EAST STONEHAM

The Past Chancellors Association met with Hiawatha Lodge at East Stoneham Wednesday night. The Pythian Sisters served supper at seven o'clock to a big crowd.

Christie Nelson and Minnie Littlefield served on the supper committee Thursday night at the Church vestry. After supper the Council members of the Parish met for their regular meeting.

Owing to the heavy snowstorm many of our town's children were unable to attend school Monday.

Our first "sewing bee" for the season is to be held Thursday, Jan. 18, at the church vestry. Edith Chaplain and Mildred Bartlett will have charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and daughter, Wilma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Files Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewell and Lurline Martin of Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker Sunday.

There was a very good attendance at church Sunday.

### HOWE HILL

Mrs. Georgie Mason called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Wendall Roberts.

Lee Roberts, Wendall Roberts and Guy Emery went ice-fishing Saturday at Mink Island.

Lee Roberts and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strother of Oxford.

Color Bearer No. 4—  
Rita DeShon

Relief and Visiting Committee—  
Myrtle Clifford, Sadie Lakeway and Iva Farrar

Floral Committee—Bessie Andrews, Edith Whitman and Leona Farrington.

PROGRAM  
Reading and Letter Contest,  
Verna Swan

Roll Call, Each member to tell of some pleasant trip of 1939.

Songs by Tent members,  
Love's Old Sweet Song, Juanita, When You and I were Young, Maggie, In the Gloaming, The Waltz She Saved For Me; Frances Skillings.

Closing Song, Auld Lang Syne, All

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts returned home Sunday after spending a week in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Loring Roberts called at Charles

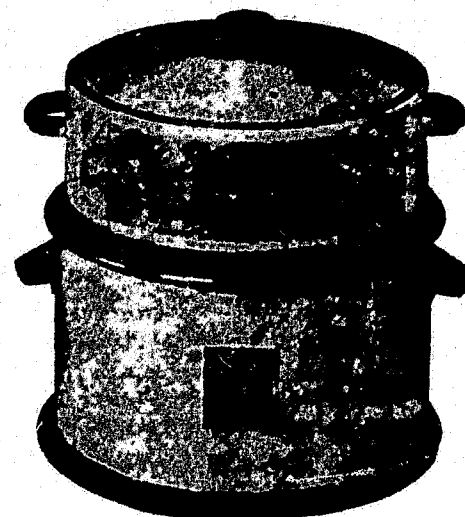
Andrews' Sunday to see Harry Norton.

Mrs. Abbie Hayes went with her son, Tom Roberts, to have her eyes fitted Tuesday.

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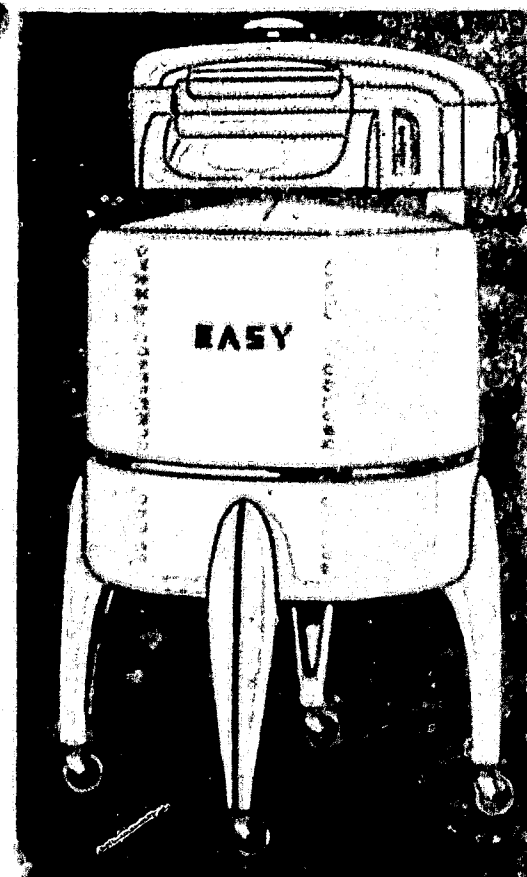
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### SONGO POND

Mrs. Dorothy S. been ill at her N. Grindle's, was her home in Bethel. Mrs. Alice Clough children have been week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. led at Herbert W. lington Saturday. Roger Clough ting ice on Songo sent.

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The heavy snow tied up the work a few days.

Millard Clough firewood on his lo

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### NORTH NEW

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Mr. and Mrs. C receiving congrat birth of a son boi ing. Mrs. Amy Ben mother and baby.

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## SONGO POND

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, who has been ill at her mother's, Mrs. H. N. Grindle's, was able to return to her home in Bethel Friday night.

Mrs. Alice Clough and three children have been ill this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle called at Herbert Winslow's at Skillingston Saturday.

Roger Clough has finished cutting ice on Songo Pond for the present.

Elmer Saunders and Ernest Blake were callers at H. N. Grindle's Tuesday evening of last week. The heavy snow storm and rain tied up the work in the woods for a few days.

Millard Clough has been cutting firewood on his lot on Songo Road.

Wallace Brown is helping Leonard Kimball on the snow plow a few days.

## NORTH NEWRY

Guy Vail of Dixfield was in town over the week-end, visiting relatives.

The Church supper at Mrs. Herbert Morton's was very well attended Saturday night. Nearly 50 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday morning. Mrs. Amy Bennett is caring for mother and baby.

The Church services and Sunday School were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Sunday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday.

Herbert Morton, who received injuries about the head and shoulders while trucking is resting comfortably at this writing.

## CENTER LOVELL

Eudora Bedard was taken to the hospital the past week and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Lovell Post Office has been moved from Stearns, Kimball and Walker's Store to the building recently purchased by L. S. Harmon at the village.

Mrs. Alice Dowell is visiting relatives and friends in New York for a few weeks. While she is away Gertrude Emery is keeping house for Truman Stearns.

Rev. Willard Bickett and family have moved into the new parsonage.

Major and Mrs. George Coe were in Portland Saturday night to attend Kiwanis Ladies' night at the Eastland Hotel.

Jimmie Bean from Bridgton is working in the store for Leon Harmon.

Mrs. Roy Smith is working for Mrs. John Fox at Northeast Lovell.

Mrs. Addie Kimball slipped on the ice and sprained her ankle quite badly.

Elsie Blood has been working for Mrs. Margie Harmon.

Carleton Eastman was at home over the week-end from his school at Bridgton.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

David Buck, the five Osgood children and Catherine and Mary Stevens have all been out of school with bad colds.

Mrs. O. A. Buck is confined to her bed with a cold.

Frederick Stanley was in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanley and Willis Ward were in Rumford Saturday night.

Hulda and Leona Stevens called on Beatrice Thompson and Bessie Stanley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son Jimmie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Stanley Carter and Richard Stevens are cutting pine for Harold Stanley and Carey Stevens is yarding it out.

## GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CLUB

Greenwood Community Club held its annual meeting Thursday evening. After the roll call and annual reports were read, officers were elected as follows:

President—Stella Howe

Vice President—Ruth Ring

Sec. and Treas.—Faye Kimball

Finance Com.—Bertha Flanders and Florence Ring

During the past year the church has been papered and painted inside, and a new carpet laid and the pulpit and organ stool have been upholstered. The next card party will be held at Herman Cummings Tuesday, January 23.

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## GILEAD

There will be a dance at the Town Hall, Friday night, Jan. 19. This is for the benefit of the school dental clinic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ellen Peabody spent the week-end with friends at Bridgton.

Miss Shirley Bennett and Arlene Donahue spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Stella Nadeau and Miss Cora Rheame of Berlin, N. H. were week-end guests of Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Donahue and Errol Jr. were in Berlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Shelburne, N. H. were at Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson's Tuesday.

Mountain View Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 16. The third and fourth degrees were worked on eight candidates. Supper was served and a social hour followed.

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